GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5542
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DECLARATION AS NATIONAL GAME
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any particular sport has been declared as National Sport/Game in the country;

(b) if not, whether the Government proposes to declare Hockey or Kabaddi as National Sport/Game;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the method/criteria adopted by the Government to grant/declare any sport/game as National Sport/Game?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) No particular sport has been declared as National Sport / Game by the Government.

(b) No proposal is under process to declare Hockey or Kabaddi as National Sport/Game.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) & (e) The Government does not declare any sports or game as National Game of the country, as the objective is to encourage multiple games.